

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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STEVEN MATTHEW ARMSTRONG,

Case No. 2:24-cv-00575-GMN-BNW

Plaintiff,

## ORDER

V.

TRAVIS CHAPMAN, et al.,

## Defendants.

10 On April 3, 2025, the Court ordered Plaintiff to complete the USM-285 forms for  
11 Defendants Tyler Smith and Officer Valdez and return them to the United States Marshals  
12 Service by May 5, 2025. ECF No. 13. On May 16, 2025, the summonses issued for Defendants  
13 returned as unexecuted because the USMS did not receive the completed USM-285 forms. ECF  
14 No. 18. The Court warned Plaintiff that failure to return the USM-285 form may result in  
15 dismissal of his claims against Defendants. ECF No. 13. The Court will afford Plaintiff one last  
16 opportunity to effect service on Defendants and directs him to carefully follow the below  
17 instructions:

18       **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court must issue summonses for  
19       Officer Tyler Smith and Officer Valdez and deliver the same to the USMS for service together  
20       with one copy of each of the following documents: this Order, the operative complaint (ECF  
21       No. 9), and the Court's Screening Order (ECF No. 13).

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court must send Plaintiff two blank  
23 USM-285 forms together with a copy of this Order.

24       **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **June 23, 2025** to fill out  
25 the required USM-285 forms and send them to the USMS.

26       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the USMS must, in accordance with Federal Rule of  
27 Civil Procedure 4(c)(3), attempt service on Defendants no later than 20 days after receipt of the  
28 completed USM-285 forms.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, Plaintiff's  
2 claims against Defendants may be subject to dismissal for failure to complete service of process  
3 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

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5 DATED: May 23, 2025

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7 BRENDA WEKSLER  
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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